



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 2816  
Examiner: Long T. Nguyen

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant : Mitsuru ARAI et al )  
Serial No. : 10/734,621 )  
Filed : December 15, 2003 )  
For : CHOPPER COMPARATOR )  
CIRCUIT )  
Attorney Ref. : OKI 399 )

**PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF  
TIME**

August 9, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please extend the period for responding to the Office Action of March 10, 2006 by two months, and thus until August 10, 2006.

The \$450 extension fee is included in the remittance that is being submitted concurrently. Should it be accidentally missing or insufficient, though, any fees that may be needed can be charged to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Respectfully submitted,

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